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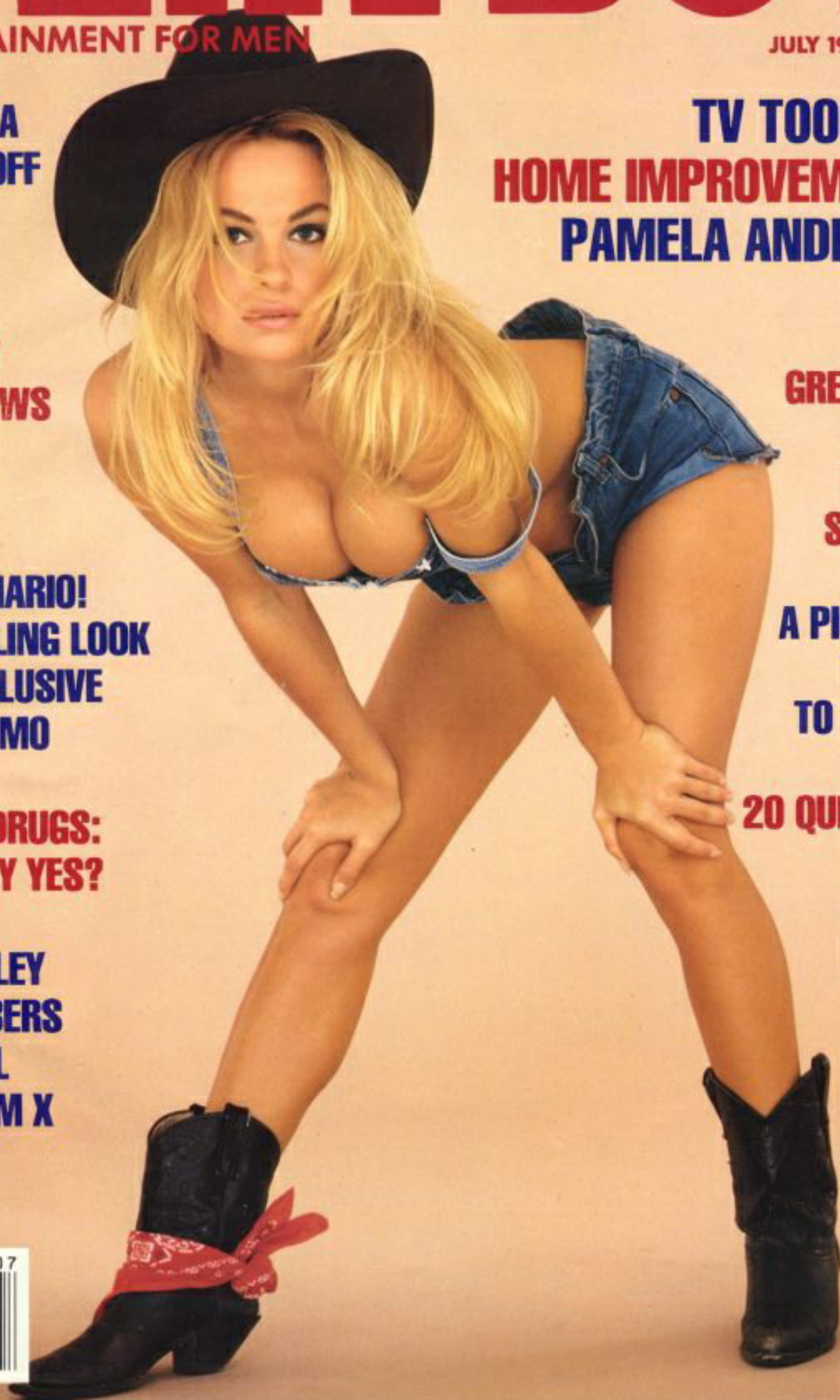
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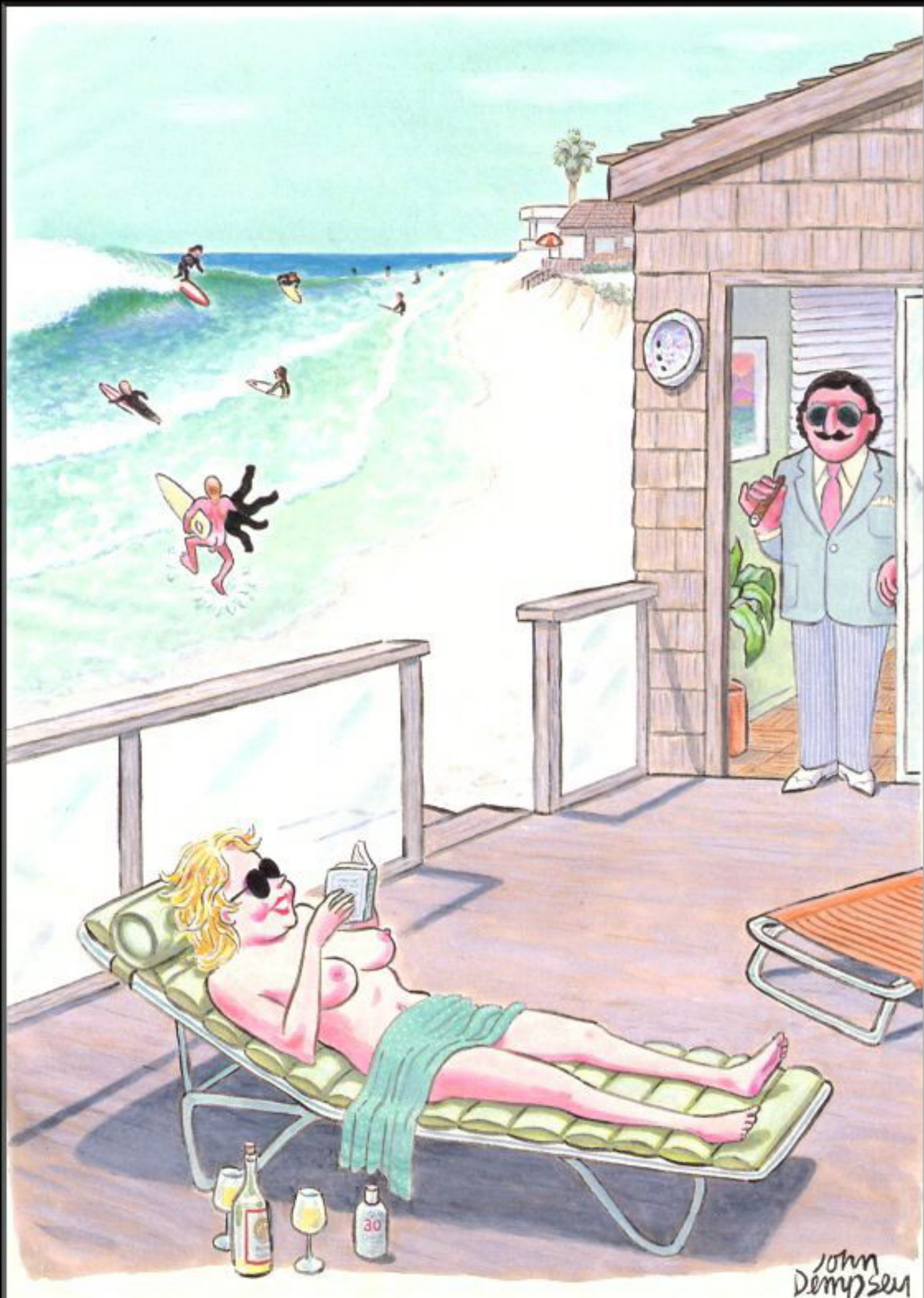
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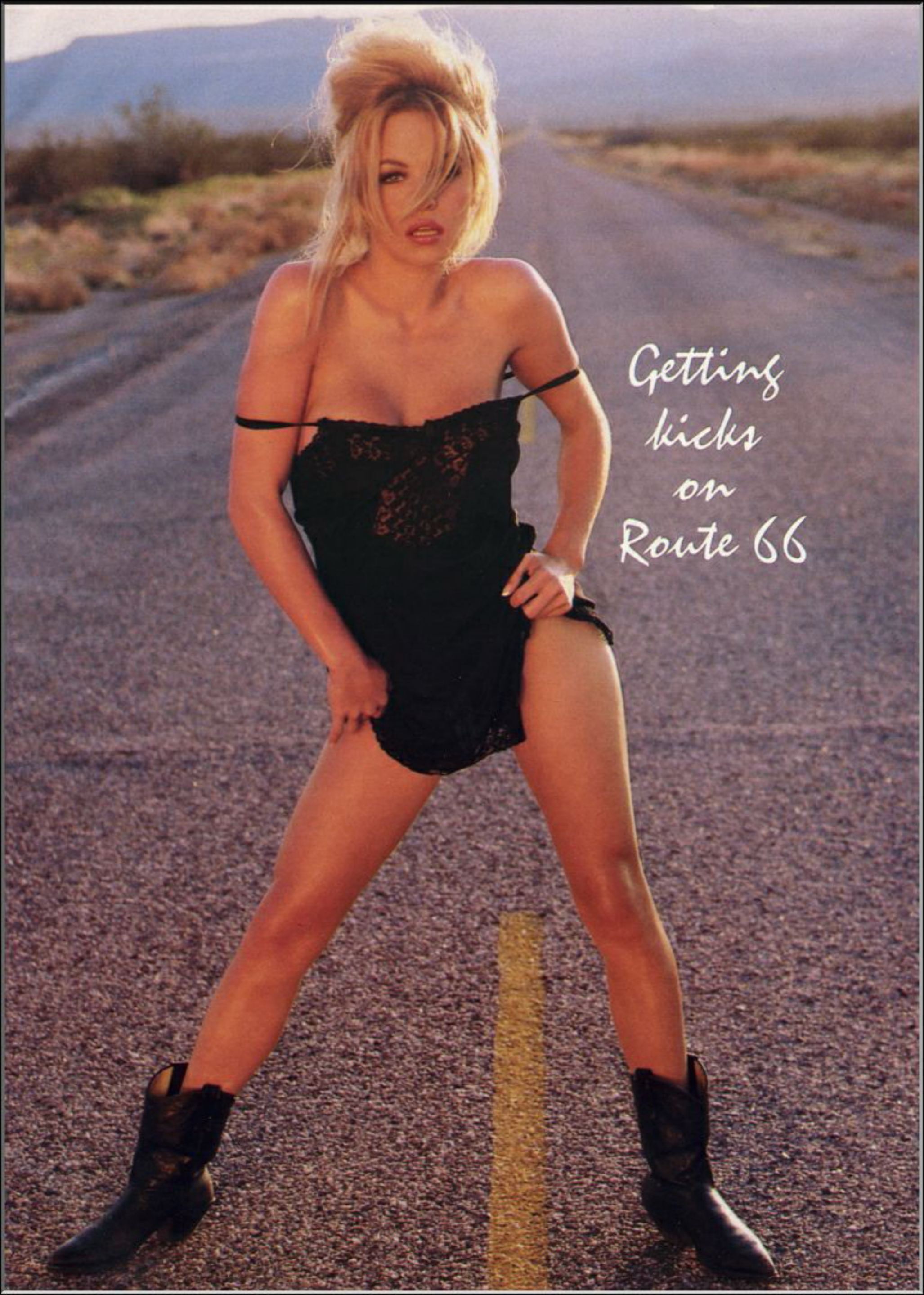
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WITH
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John
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"Hi, dear. You're home early. How was your day?"

A full-page photograph of a woman with blonde hair styled in a high, messy bun. She is wearing a black, off-the-shoulder, lace-trimmed mini dress and black cowboy boots. She is standing on a paved road with a yellow center line, posing with her legs apart and hands on her hips. The background is a desert landscape with mountains in the distance under a clear sky.

*Getting
kicks
on
Route 66*



move over, thelma.
look out, louise.
we're going for a
wild ride with *home
improvement's*
pamela anderson

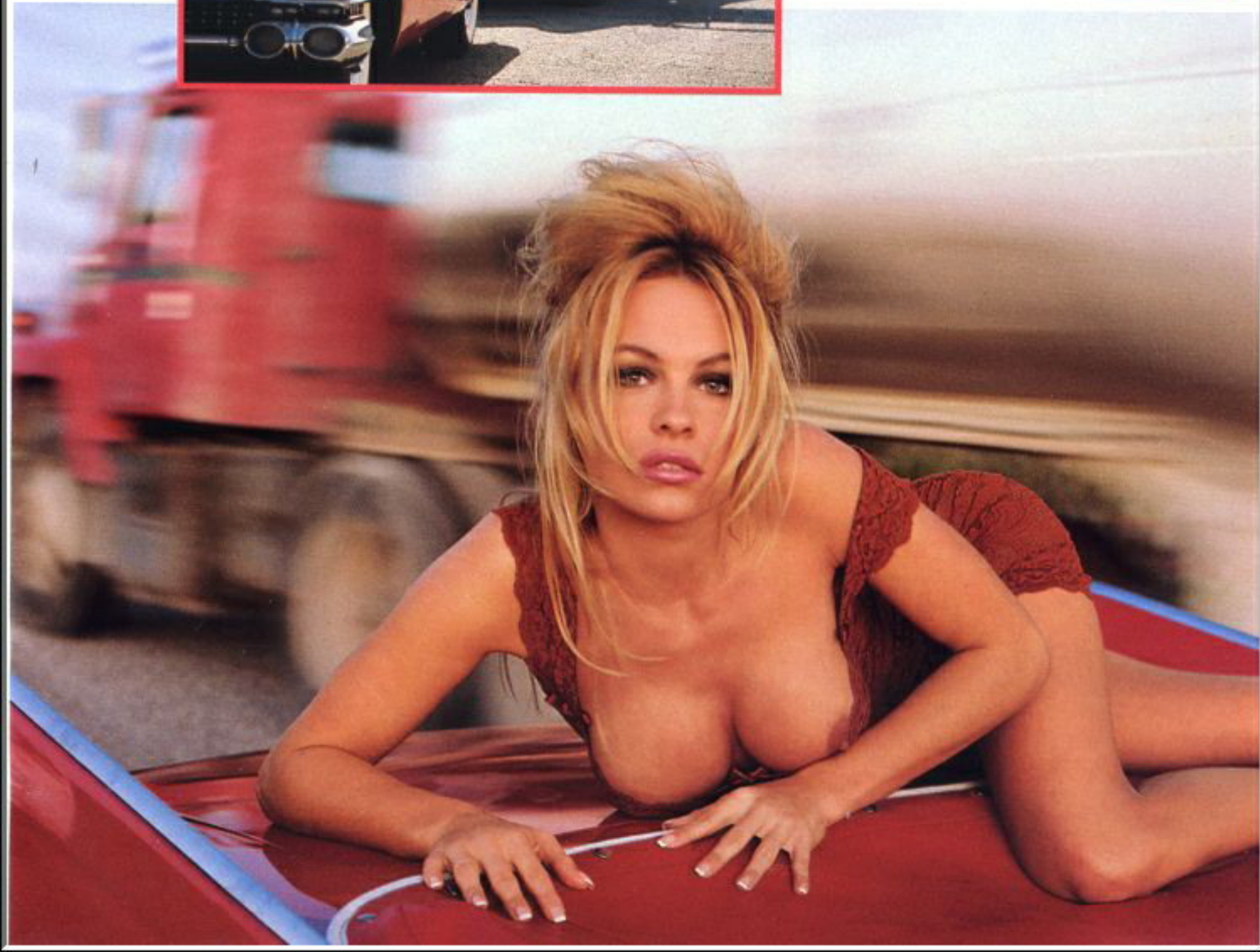
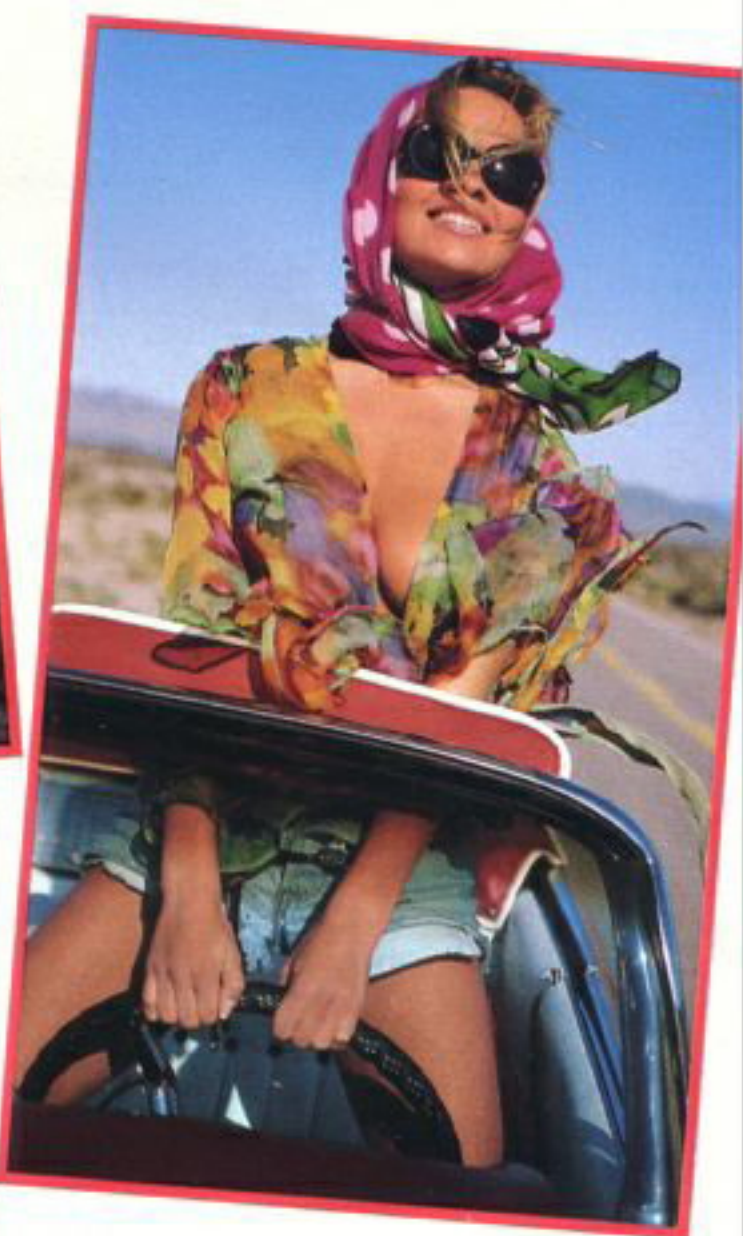
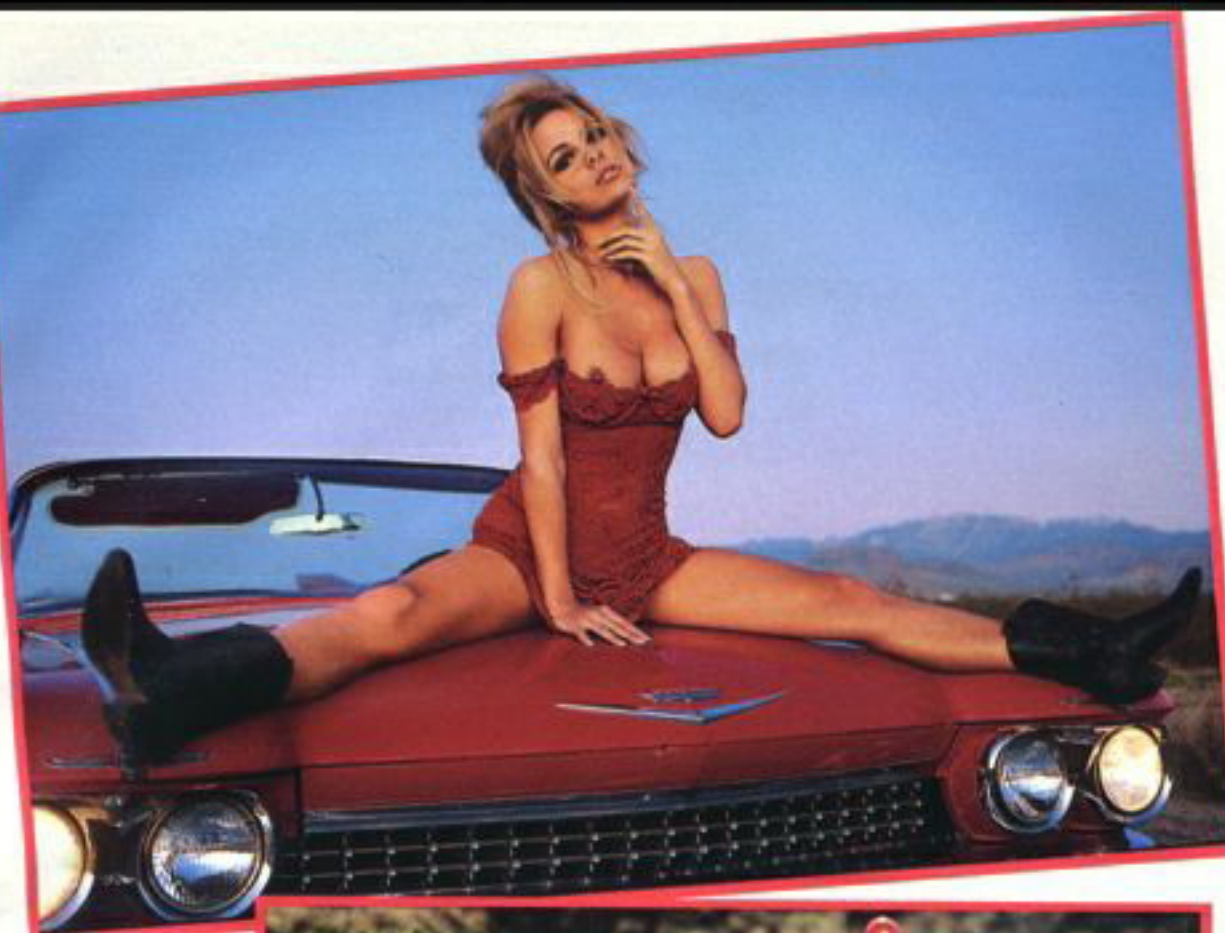
ONCE UPON a windswept highway on a Southwestern patch of nowhere, a woman rode her steel stallion into the orange glow of the sun. Sound mythic? Romantic? *Hollywood*? As you feast your eyes on these and the following pages, know that the woman in question is Pamela Anderson—a *Playboy* Playmate of the Month, star of a *Playboy* video and now the hottest fixture in ABC's hit sitcom *Home Improvement*. Know that the beautiful Pamela is a student of myths and fairy tales (her bookshelf boasts several well-thumbed volumes, including *Bulfinch's Mythology* and Joseph Campbell's *The Power of Myth*), an incense-and-candles romantic and a member of Hollywood's inner circles. For a few days this spring, the former small-town girl from British Columbia traveled a desert strip of Route 66—soaking up rays and giving passing motorists a roadside attraction from the land of dreams.



We hate to say we told you so, so let's just say we showed you. Pamela first appeared in *Playboy* as Miss February 1990 (left); at the time, she noted that being a Playmate was "the start of something big!" Prophetic words. Shortly afterward, Miss Feb was cast as Lisa the Tool Girl (with the show's star, Tim Allen, right) in *Home Improvement*, which zoomed right to the top of the Nielsens. Pamela recently signed to co-star in *Baywatch*, which means she'll have two series running this fall. Talk about hot.

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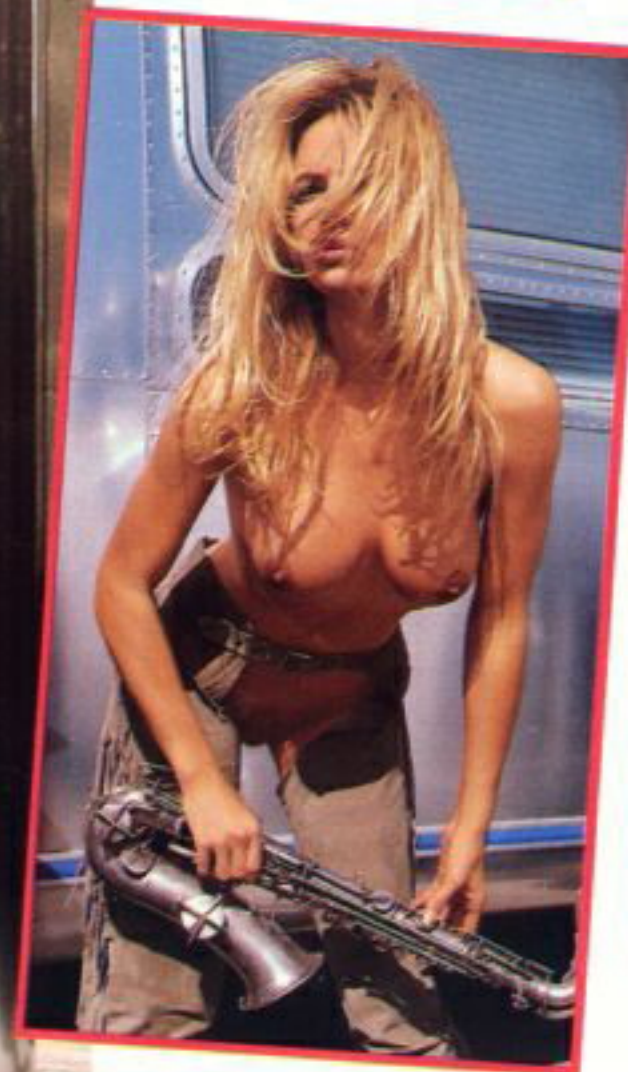






A utophiles will recognize Pamela's fiery ride (left) as a 1959 Caddy—sporty, luxurious, with classic lines and plenty of power. Ditto for the turbocharged beauty we liberated from rehearsal halls and studio sound stages for a lost weekend in the desert. The saxophone she's toting (far right) is no mere prop: TV's Lisa the Tool Girl blew a mean reed when she was growing up in western Canada.







In these pages: scenes from Motel 66 in Needles, California. When she's at home in Los Angeles, Pamela studies Eastern religion, shops flea markets, cooks gourmet meals and rides a Harley. "I'm a very sexual person," she says. "Sexuality is an expression of our spirituality. Sex makes you get real."













"It's always good to get out of the kitchen, isn't it?"

PHOTOGRAPHY BY
BYRON NEWMAN



AMANDA HOPE settles back onto a large green duffel bag in the middle of a sidewalk in London's Chelsea district. It is not even eight A.M.—damp fog still hangs in the air, a milk delivery truck roars by—but Amanda is already going a mile a minute. “My life’s a dadgum circus,” says Miss July in her native Texan drawl—and there is some truth to that. Twelve hours earlier, Amanda had been in Germany, where she plays music for a living; at the moment, she sits outside a London photo studio, waiting patiently for it to open. By noon, she will be gloriously naked in front of *Playboy* cameras. All that is missing is the ringmaster.

Amanda is in the U.S. Army, with the rank of specialist. She is stationed at Bad Kreuznach, Germany—40 miles from Frankfurt, in the heart of vineyard country—where she is a clarinetist with the First Armored Division band. Admittedly, this is not your typical photo shoot (soldiers on leave usually don’t spend precious R&R hours beneath hot studio lamps). Amanda, though, takes it all in stride. In fact, she insists, there’s a certain

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ten-hut! eyes right for amanda hope—the pride of the u.s. army

SOLDIER GIRL

“The Army teaches you about equal opportunity,” says Amanda Hope (on the job, right). “It lets us know we’re all green. So it doesn’t matter what nationality you are or what rank is on your collar: You still have to act like a soldier. As for being a woman in the Army,” adds Amanda, “you have to do a good job—just like the guys. But that doesn’t mean you can’t be feminine. Military doesn’t mean male.”



















MISS JULY

PLAYBOY'S PLAYMATE OF THE MONTH



Amanda Hope

PLAYMATE DATA SHEET

NAME: AMANDA HOPE

BUST: 35 WAIST: 25 HIPS: 37

HEIGHT: 5'8 1/4" WEIGHT: 133 lbs.

BIRTH DATE: 23 Aug 69 BIRTHPLACE: Austin, Texas

AMBITIONS: To have lots of fun and lots of love, keep an open heart and mind, and have beautiful (on the inside) kids one day.

TURN-ONS: men with good voices, warm days and warm people, having doors opened for me, sweet foods (see below) and hot music

TURN-OFFS: people who abuse drugs, men who don't care about using protection, cold rooms, climates and people, cynics and liars

FAVORITE SWEETS: Blue Bell homemade vanilla, triple choc, choc. decadence ice cream, Ritter Sport (Halk Bitter, Rum Trauben nuss, Nougat), hot chocolate, hot home made cookies, creme de menthe wafers

FAVORITE MUSICIANS: Duran Duran, Chic, Black Box, Soul II Soul, Marvin Gaye (on auto reverse!), some jazz, classical, and yes, even marches

BEST THINGS ABOUT THE U.S. ARMY: Free entertainment from other soldiers en route to gigs, free health club membership, All-You-Can-eat for \$1.90 at the chow hall, and LEAVE TIME!!!

IDEAL MAN: He sounds great, is fun to watch and adores me.



Having a blast! w/ Best Friend Helita How do you like my military millinery? Where's the Beach Party?

PLAYBOY'S PARTY JOKES

How do you go about seeing the official bird of New York City? Cut somebody off.

A young man went into a drugstore to shop for condoms for the first time. The druggist suggested the economy pack—three for a dollar. The kid agreed. The druggist rang up the sale. "That'll be one dollar and eight cents."

"You said three for a dollar," the kid complained. "What's the eight cents for?"

"Tax," replied the druggist.

This confused the kid even more. He finally asked, "Don't they stay on by themselves?"

What's the difference between a lawyer and a hooker? A hooker will stop screwing you once you're dead.



Two golfing buddies, one an ophthalmologist, had been playing together for years. One day, as a joke, the eye doctor gave his friend a pair of sports glasses with one concave and one convex lens. In spite of seeing two of everything—one big and one small—his friend played better than usual by simply hitting the small ball with the big club.

After nine holes, the spectacled player went to the rest room. When he returned, the front of his pants was wet. "What happened, old buddy?" the doctor asked.

"Well, there I was with one big dick and one small one," he explained, "so I just put the small one back, 'cause I knew it wasn't mine."

What do you get when you play New Age music backward? New Age music.

At the conclusion of services, only the two rabbis and the janitor remained in the temple. The men of the cloth sat quietly in meditation while the janitor swept up. "I, Rabbi Abrams, am the chief rabbi here," one said softly, "but in the eyes of God, I am nothing."

In a moment, the other rabbi also spoke. "I, Rabbi Goldman, am the assistant rabbi here," he said, "but in the eyes of God, I am nothing."

The janitor stopped sweeping. "I, Juan Gonzales, am the janitor here," he said, "but in the eyes of God, I am nothing."

The two rabbis glanced up. "Look," said one, nudging the other, "who thinks he's nothing."

A brunette, a redhead and a blonde were waiting to see their obstetrician. Trying to make conversation, the brunette said, "I'm going to have a boy. I'm sure of it because I was on top."

The redhead said, "I know I'm going to have a girl. I'm sure because I was on the bottom."

The blonde suddenly burst into tears. The other women tried to comfort her and asked what was wrong.

"I think I'm going to have puppies," she sobbed.

The mothers of four priests were boasting of their sons' accomplishments. "My son is a monsignor," said the first. "When he enters a room, people say, 'Hello, Monsignor.'"

"Well, my son is a bishop," added the second. "When he enters a room, people say, 'Hello, Your Excellency.'"

"Ah, but mine is a cardinal," said the third. "When he enters a room, people say, 'Hello, Your Eminence.'"

The fourth woman thought for a moment. "My son is six foot ten and three hundred pounds!" she proudly exclaimed. "When he enters a room, people say, 'Oh, my God.'"



Sally Neiman

A drunk was hunched over the bar, trying to spear the olive in his martini with a toothpick. A dozen times he poked, a dozen times the olive eluded him. Finally, another patron who had been watching from the next stool grabbed the toothpick.

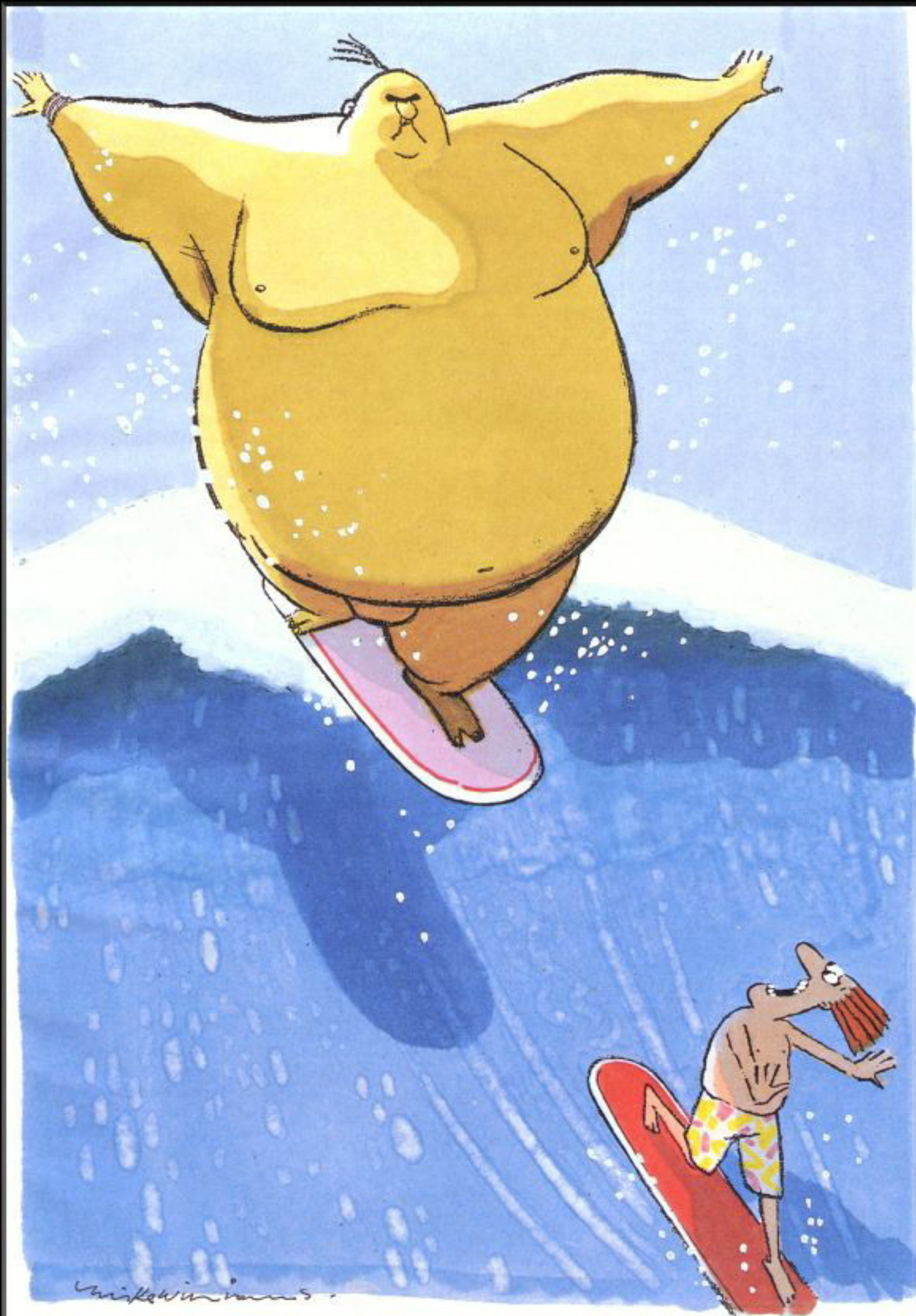
"Here, this is how you do it," he said as he easily skewered the olive.

"Big deal," muttered the drunk. "I already had him so tired he couldn't get away."

The young lady was obviously displeased with her new lover's performance. "You must be the world's worst lay," she scolded.

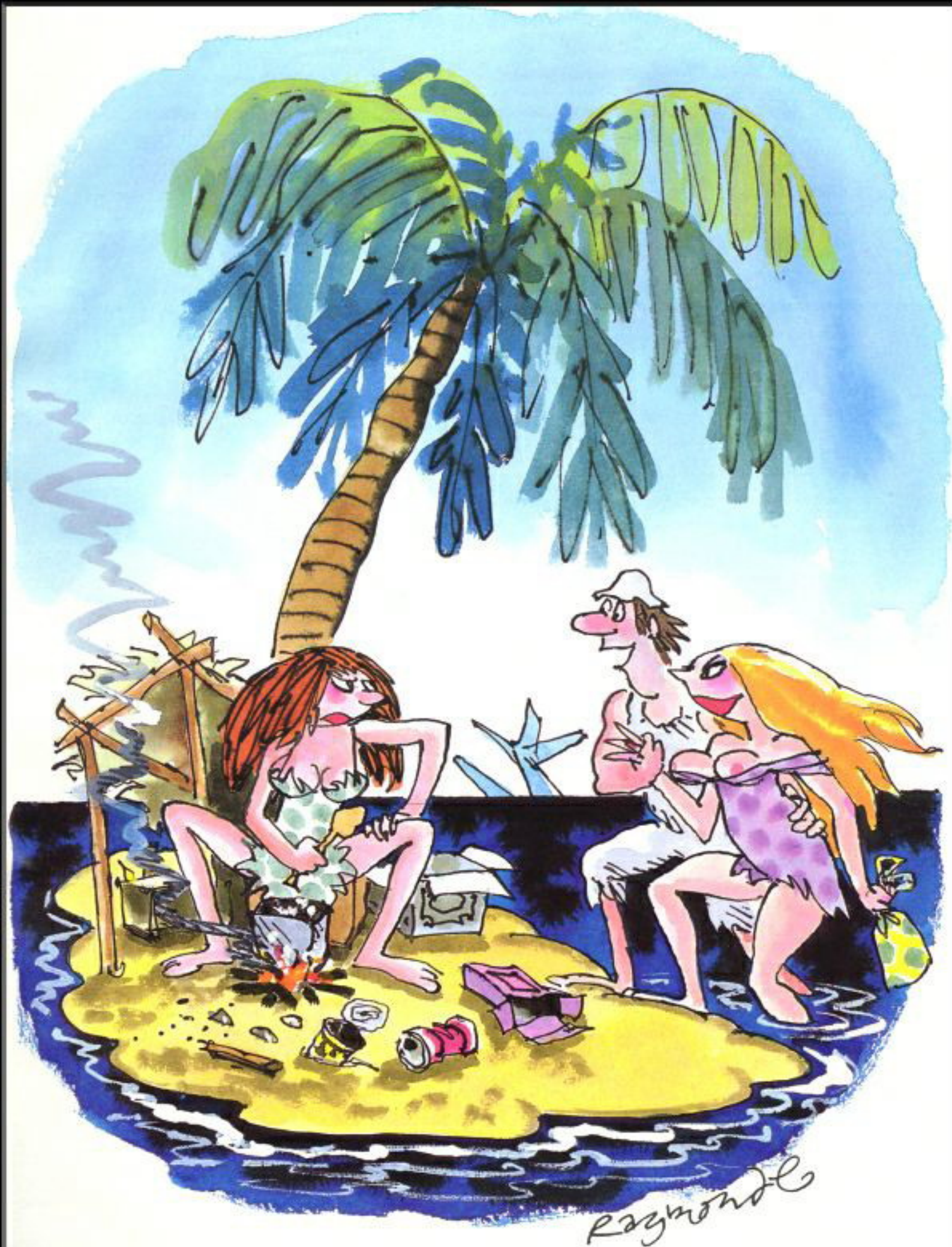
"I think not," he replied. "That would be too great a coincidence."

Heard a funny one lately? Send it on a postcard, please, to Party Jokes Editor, Playboy, 680 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611. \$100 will be paid to the contributor whose card is selected. Jokes cannot be returned.

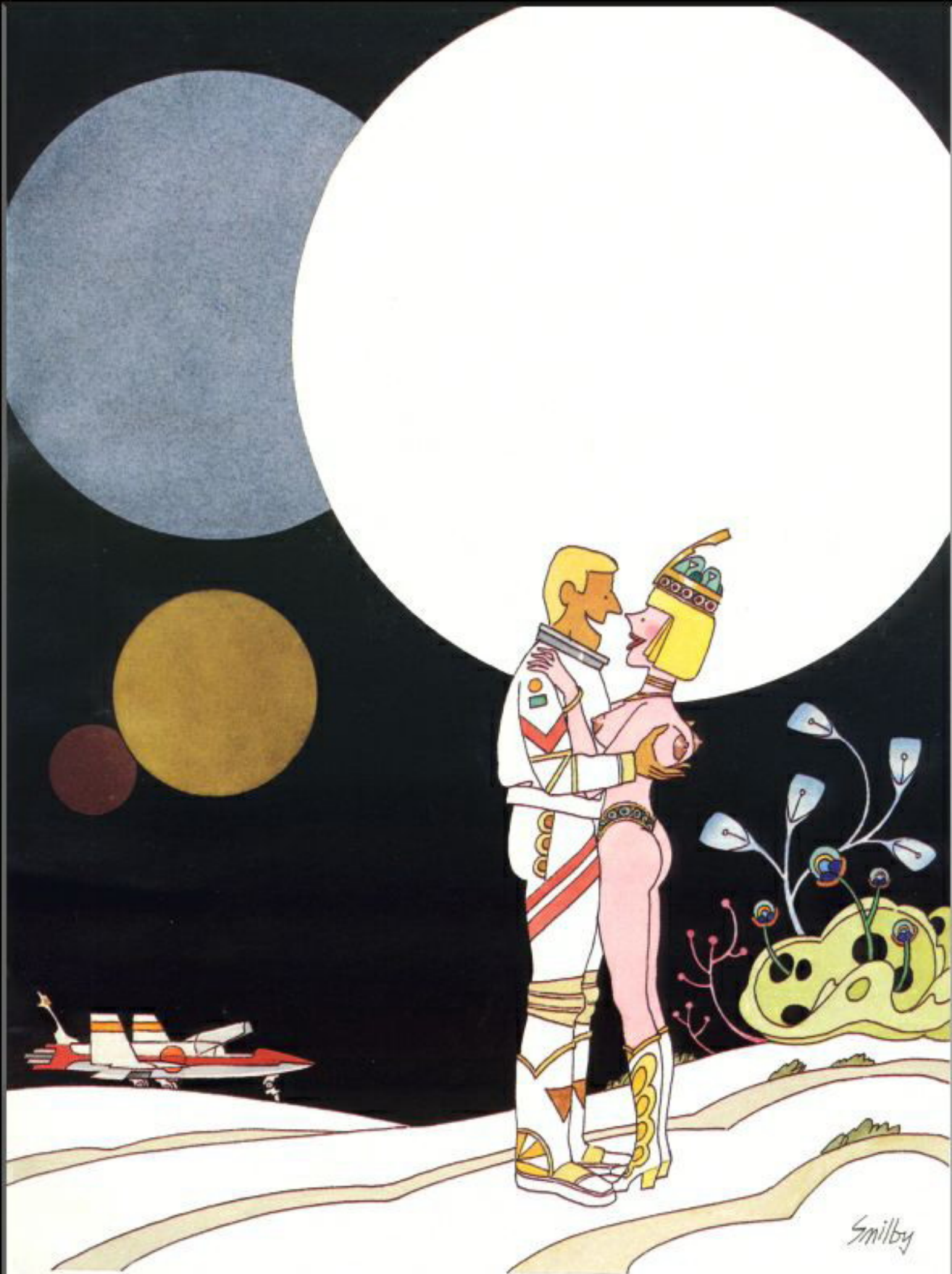


SURFER'S NIGHTMARE N°134

'SUMO SURE'



"The most incredible piece of luck, Karen—Ms. Bixby is a marriage counselor!"



"All my life, baby, I've been looking for a girl like you."



A HEART-
STOPPING
SALUTE TO
THE NEW
GENERATION
OF WOMEN
IN WHITE

MED- ALERT!

these and the following pages. It has been nearly a decade since we scoured the halls of medicine to find America's most lovely angels of mercy (*Women in White*, *Playboy*, November 1983), and one similarity between then and now is that we have found more gorgeous women than we have room to picture. We also discovered some changes in nursing. Back then, more nurses talked about stress and burnout than the women we interviewed this year, many of whom intend to pursue advanced degrees and open their own clinics or home-care services. Oh, yes, and this time we have not only nurses but a *doctor*. Say ahh. Take your medicine.



On the opposite page are four Golden State health-care professionals who could spark a collector's market in autographed tongue depressors. Clockwise from top: Michelle Bowen, Lisa Nicole, Carole Clarke and Amy Hastings. You saw Carole (above left), a former L.A. Raiderette, on TV in 1984 when the Raiders won the Super Bowl. Today she's at a southern California hospital. Lisa (above right) also works at a California hospital and wants to open her own home health-care agency. Amy (below) specializes in home care for the terminally ill in the Santa Barbara area.





Medical assistant Mary Ann Smolock (left), 21, works in a physician's office in southeastern Pennsylvania. In the photo above she prepares a patient for an X ray. Nicole Hawkins (below), 25, a respiratory technician at an Ohio hospital, spends most of her shift in the emergency room. "The patients I see have life-threatening conditions like heart attacks, so work's stressful, but it can also be rewarding to help save a life." Why pose for Playboy? "It's been a fantasy since I was a teen."





Michelle Bowen (above), 26, is a nuclear medicine technologist. "I work with cancer patients," she says. "We use radioactive tracers and a computerized gamma camera to make images of the affected target organs." Off duty, she relaxes by roller-blading.



Arizona licensed practical nurse Kathleen Lee (top and above) gives home care to patients on life-support equipment. "Most are quadriplegic, so it's a very physical job requiring a lot of lifting." Kathy, whose father and brother are both named Robert E. Lee, says she's a direct descendant of the Civil War general. Amy Green (right), an X-ray technician in California, devotes her spare time to fund-raising for the fight against child abuse. To keep herself fit, she pumps iron.





Cynthia Scott (left), RN, is associate director of a north Texas medical center specializing in hair restoration. "Men are just as vain as women when it comes to hair," she says, "so we cater to them and pamper them." Joanna Demas, M.D. (bottom), an Ohio internist, "fantasized about being in *Playboy*, but never seriously. Then I heard David Chan was in town and called him for fun." Obviously, Chan liked what he saw. Inset, Dr. Demas checks a patient in her office.







The James twins, Renée and Regina (above), 28, provide double health coverage for the dollar. Renée (left), an RN at a Kentucky hospital, and Regina, an RN in southern Indiana, show off their work scrubs, stethoscopes and winning bedside manners. Regina works with a group called Cancel Alcohol-Related Injuries, showing local students graphic films of alcohol-related auto accidents. "It makes them think twice about drinking and driving." The twins say they "always wanted to be nurses when we grew up." More relaxed (opposite, top), Renée (left) and Regina, in search of pizza, phone first. Detroit-area RN Lynn Hall (opposite, bottom, and below), 29, is an expert floral arranger who would someday like to own her own shop. Oklahoma LPN Carmon Johnson (right) says that a perfect day off would include water-skiing, country music and Cajun food.



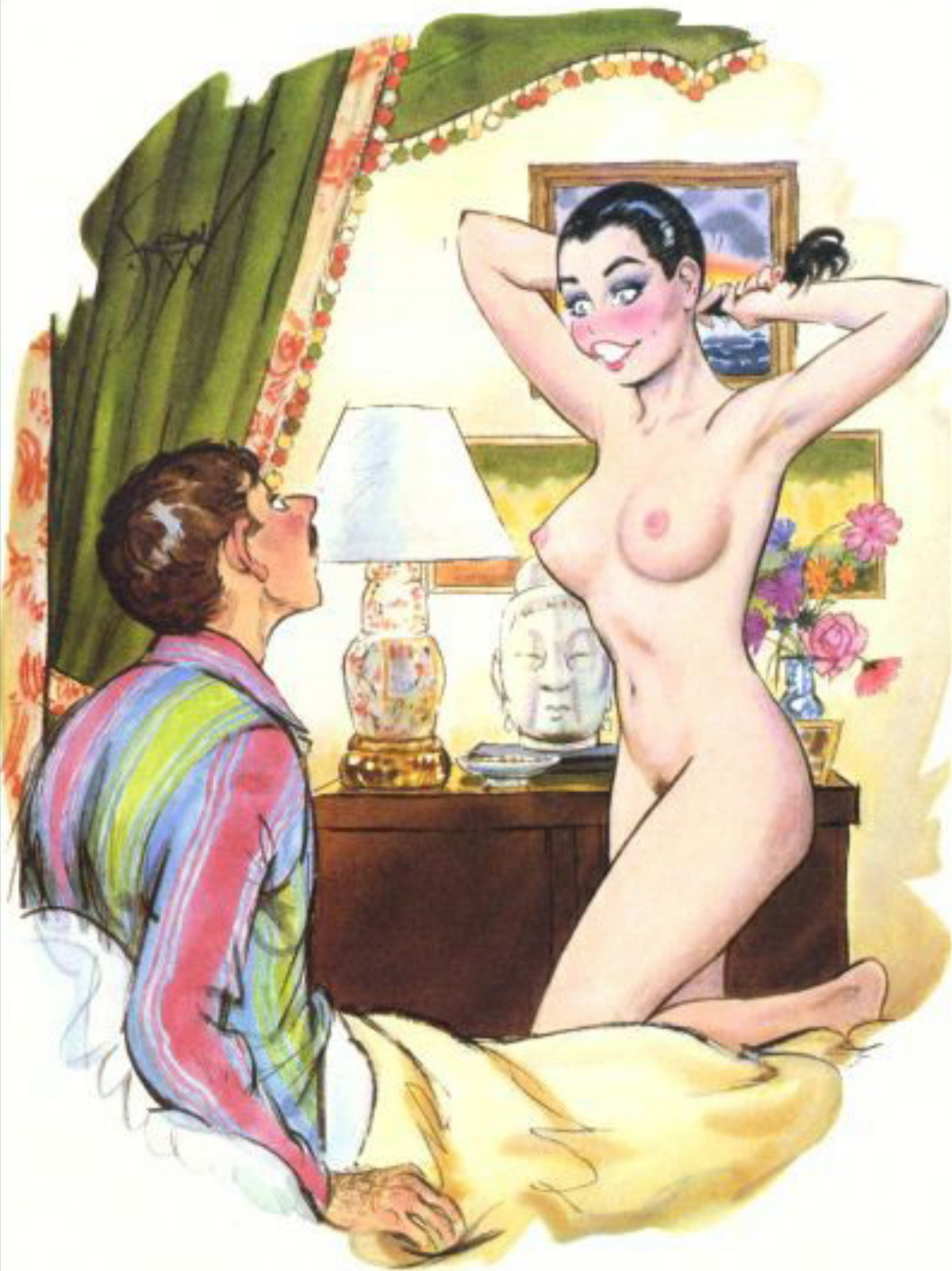
An X-ray technician for a Florida chiropractor, Krista Henry (below and, at right, on the job), 25, says she's partial to tall, lean, dark-haired men with light eyes. She doesn't like dishonest men, so don't lie to her. (Remember: She can see right through you.)



Julie Leager (above), 26, an RN in Delaware, is 5'11", and one of her pet peeves is being called "a big girl." She considers herself "a basic, down-to-earth person, kind of shy if I don't know you well." We think Julie's beauty speaks for itself. On the opposite page, Kentucky emergency medical technician Cheri Stuart, 20, gives new meaning to the term "scrubbing up." Cheri, who works for an ambulance service (below), is a serious bodybuilding enthusiast.







"Want to try something I heard about on 'Donahue'?"



"Hey, you! Read your own damned paper!"

Water Babe

Actress AMY ROCHELLE got a lot of exposure when she appeared as Demi Moore's body double in *Ghost*. You saw her act in *The Marrying Man* and *Flatliners* on screen and in featured roles on TV's *Quantum Leap* and *Married... with Children*. We found her at the pool, where being all wet is all right.



Vagabond Rod

ROD STEWART has legs. He has stayed on the charts and kept the public involved for over 20 years. Now he's back in the studio writing a follow-up LP to the platinum *Vagabond Heart*. After being on the road for over a year, that should be a treat.



Drama Unfolds

L.A. rockers DRAMARAMA have one foot in alternative music and the other in rock. *Vinyl*, their fourth release, came out to solid reviews. Songwriter John Easdale says, "We called it *Vinyl* because they don't make it anymore." Catch the tour.



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Danish Pastry

Actress VALENTINA is a Dane, but her work is all-American. Her varied roles, from Kid 'N Play's movie *Class Act* to TV's *Tequila and Bonetti* to a lead in Tone-Lōc's video, keep Valentina hot and cool.

The Eyes Have It

Starlet JZENICA is just starting out. A beauty queen, she has done some commercials and has appeared on TV's *Baywatch*. One of these days, we'll be able to say we knew her when.



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Life After Life Stinks

Do lousy reviews cause heartburn? Does actor-director-big shot MEL BROOKS care? *Life Stinks* is doing fine in video rentals and Brooks is scribbling away on his next epic. Let the critics eat antacid.

Telling It Like It Is

AARON NEVILLE used to be music's best-kept secret. A new Neville Brothers album, a hot tour in progress and the most beautiful voice in creation prove the secret's out.



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